

Attorney Docket No. 9310.22CX

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Goudsmit et al.

Application Serial No: 09/463,352

Group Art Unit: 1655

Filed: January 21, 2000

Examiner: B. Sisson

For: *NUCLEIC ACID SEQUENCES THAT CAN BE USED AS PRIMERS AND PROBES  
IN THE AMPLIFICATION AND DETECTION OF ALL SUBTYPES OF HIV-1*

April 10, 2003

Box AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))**

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of one (1) month to respond to the Official Action dated December 18, 2002.

2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:

is filed herewith.

has been filed.

3. Applicant:

Claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

Does not claim small entity status.

4. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)-(d)):

Total Months <u>Requested</u>	Fee For Other <u>Than Small Entity</u>	Fee for <u>Small Entity</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one month	\$110.00	\$55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$410.00	\$205.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$930.00	\$465.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,450.00	\$725.00
<input type="checkbox"/> five months	\$1,970.00	\$985.00

Fee Enclosed \$110.00

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- A check in the amount of \$430.00 is enclosed (\$320.00 Notice of Appeal fee and \$110.00 Extension of Time fee).
- Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038) is enclosed.
- Charge Deposit Account No. 50-0220 for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

Respectfully submitted,



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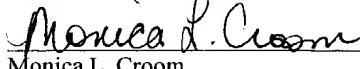


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**CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAILING**

"Express Mail" mailing label number: EV 193628080 US Date of Deposit: April 10, 2003  
I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to Box AF, Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

  
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